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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Maria S. Swiatek on June 18, 2004.

The FAX Amendment sent on June 18, 2004 to the Specification as been incorporated as the Examiner's Amendment. The Specification is amended to correct informalities in the Cross Reference to Related Applications section of the application.

The Examiner's Amendment is as follows:

In the Specification

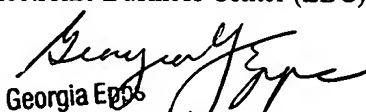
Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 4 of the specification as follows:

This patent application is a U.S. National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of Serial No. US00/16023 filed on June 9, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial nos. 60/138,865 filed June 11, 1999 and 60/173,659 filed December 30, 1999, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This patent application is related to copending PCT Patent Application Ser. Nos. US00/16021 and US00/16024, having respective attorney docket nos. FP-68000/JAS/SMK and FP-67999/JAS/SMK, with respective titles MEMS TRANSMISSION AND CIRCUIT COMPONENTS and RECONFIGURABLE QUASI-OPTICAL UNIT CELLS, and FILED ON June 9, 2000. These copending applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Loha Ben whose telephone number is (571) 272-2323.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Georgia Y Epps, can be reached on (571) 272-2328. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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